



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

FRANCESCO A. CRUPI

Serial No.: 09/592,398

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: MIXING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR BLENDING MILLED  
ASPHALT WITH REJUVENATING  
FLUID

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) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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) Attorney Docket No.: 50063.0000-1

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Sir:

The following documents for the above-captioned application are enclosed herewith:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated as mailed on September 7, 2000.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status – Independent Inventor.
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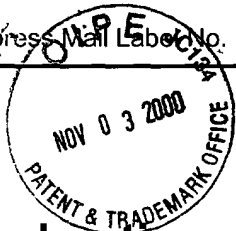
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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### MIXING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BLENDING MILLED ASPHALT WITH REJUVENATING FLUID

the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 13, 2000 as United States Application No. or PCT International

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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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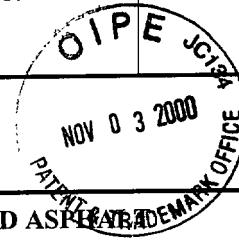
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**FRANCESCO A. CRUPI**

Invention: **MIXING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BLENDING MILLED ASPHALT  
WITH REJUVENATING FLUID**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled above and described in:

- ☐ the specification to be filed herewith.  
☒ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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